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THE only peace terms—unconditional surrender.

THE Kaiser now wants "peace with honor." How sweet!

BECAUSE of the influenza the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association has been postponed until March.

THE Hun is on the run and begging for "peace with honor." A very different song from what he was singing a few short months ago.

The Spencer campaign for U. S. Senator is lagging and woefully swagging in the middle. Financial aid from the National Committee is said to be easily lacking—a condition certain to exert sinister influence on a g. o. p. campaign in Missouri.

THE two Fredericktown papers, the Democrat-News, Democratic, and the Tribune, Republican, have combined. Announcement is made that a publication without any leaning or opinions politically will be the outcome of the combination. A happy idea! Quite a snug arrangement for these war times! But we have very grave doubts as to the practicability thereof.

THE Allies are still forcing the Hun Rhineward, and France and Belgium are being freed from his hated presence. But the end is not yet, and will not be until he is beaten into unconditional surrender. That is the only ending that can spell victory and safety for the world he has deluged in the blood of its bravest and best. After that, the council table, but not before.

EVERY Democrat in Iron county should see that his vote is registered for the entire ticket, from top to bottom, on the 5th of November. In addition to the county officers a U. S. Senator, a Congressman and State Senator, as well as Supreme Judge and State Superintendent of Schools, are to be chosen. Gov. Folk seems to have a cinch on the Senatorship, while Hon. Carter M. Buford has no opponent. But the Republicans are making every effort—on the "still-hunt" plan—to elect a Congressman from this district. It is a forlorn hope and doomed to disappointment if we do our duty as Democrats. Hon. A. T. Brewster, our candidate, is deserving our earnest support—capable, honest, and unswerving in his support of the President. Let us rally to him and honor ourselves in so doing.

THE Hun is an all-around liar. He now denies the atrocities of which he has been guilty and says they are the imaginative creations of the brains of the Allies. But the truth of the charges is in evidence on every hand: the wanton murder of women and children by his bombing aeroplanes and his cruel ship-destroying submarines; the devastation of towns, farms and orchards and vineyards, where no military purpose was subserved. He has used savagery to create "terror" and gratify his lust for blood—sneering at all restraining of international law. His teaching for fifty years has made devils of his subjects and they curse wherever they tread. Murder and outrage attend them, and they denounce justice and mercy as the attributes of weaklings. But the day of retribution is at hand and the Hun cringes and cries, "Kammerade!"—in itself an insult to decent manhood. If he be not made to taste of the bitter cup he has been holding to the lips of unoffending peoples our sacrifice of blood and treasure will indeed have been offered up in vain.

I TRUST that all Democrats are impressed with the importance of voicing themselves by their ballots this election. Every inducement is given to their so doing, and there should be no absences from the polls. A Democratic vote is an endorsement of the prosecution of the war and gives approval to our President and the officials sustaining him; to our boys now "over there," who are fighting for home and country. Say what you will, a Democratic defeat would be taken as a rebuke to the Administration under which the conduct of the war is immediately in charge. I would not deny the patriotism of those who differ from us on domestic questions. Good men and true are in frequent controversy. Still the fact is patent that, as the present struggle for liberty and world justice began under a Democratic Administration and under it is being pushed to victory, a change of leadership now would be most unwise. It would give cheer to the Hun and encourage him to continue his warfare against humanity. I make the same plea to our friends now that our Republican neighbors made in their own behalf in the midst of the Civil and Spanish wars. If such was a good plea then, why not now?

For Sale—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels and pullets, six months old, from fine winter laying stock. Cockerels, \$5.00 each; pullets, \$2.00 each. NORA W. JONES, Ironton, Mo.

Huzzah Items.

Weather dry and warm. Farmers are done cutting corn and making molasses.

Mr. Jake Clemons has been hauling cane hay this week. He grew between 15 and 20 tons on five or six acres.

There are no cases of influenza in this community at present. The school board, however, deemed it advisable to stop school and thus prevent, as far as possible, the spread of the disease.

Wilson Dodson has been at home the past two weeks, there being no school in Salem on account of the influenza.

Mrs. S. H. Dodson spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Whitney of Bose.

Grandpa and Grandma Camden are having plenty of visitors: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bay Sunday, and Miss Verma Bay and Avis Dodson Tuesday. The old folks are well.

It is quite interesting to note that our neighborhood is still without a blue star. Although several boys from our district are with the colors, no one from this part of Huzzah is in the service. We are not all scrubs and, needless to say, we are not pro-German. Most of us are married and therefore in the fourth class. And the last registration doesn't alter the situation at all. Of course, we are not proud of our record, but it's the best we can show. ANGELO.

Wanted.

Tie-makers and Prop-Cutters. Good wages. Teams wanted for hauling; can make \$5.00 and \$6.00 per day. Apply to EDW. MANTERSON, Ironton, Mo.

Influenza Death Toll in De Soto is Appalling.

Jefferson County Republican.

Never in the history of the country was there such an epidemic as is sweeping the United States at this time. There is scarcely a town or hamlet that is not afflicted by the Spanish influenza, or grippie. Never before was the disease so malignant and so hard to handle.

Thousands of people are dying from its dreadful effects. Army camps and cantonments are being hard hit, while in the larger cities the death rate is appalling.

In De Soto there have been 17 deaths since the disease made its appearance a little over a week ago. There are at the least calculation 1500 cases in town, some of course being in a mild form and not all dangerous.

Following is a list of the dead in De Soto:

Edward Null, 35 years old; Harry Wilkerson, 18; A. J. Polite, 34; W. E. Regan, 18; Lell Cooper, 32; F. J. O'Farrell, 32; Jos. E. Burke, 23; James W. Kyle, 45; H. Bausa, 26; Anna Speidel, 21; Mary Alice Null, 4; Louise Ogile, 2; Sister Concealia; Eliza E. Bricker, 29; Mrs. L. Gamache, 24; Mary Alice Irvin, 18; James A. Regan, 14.

Mayor Dover has issued a proclamation, closing indefinitely the schools, churches, lodges, picture shows, etc., and giving the marshal power to disperse all crowds on the streets. Everything is being done to stop the epidemic and at present it seems that it has been checked somewhat.

In some instances whole families are afflicted. The local Red Cross is lending every assistance to those who are unable to care for each other.

Goodwater Items.

We are needing rain. Farmers are busy sowing wheat and making molasses.

The corn yield was light. Fruit and potatoes scarce.

Ruel, Homer and Wilbur Crocker and Irvin Bouch went to St. Louis Saturday.

Jas. H. Crocker has sold his farm at Graniteville and expects to move to his farm here.

Several of the boys went to Ironton Friday to take the physical examination.

Rev. Henry Briggs preached here to day.

J. M. Hawkins, of Ironton, was in this part last week looking for votes.

Miss Eva Merritt, who has been at DeSoto for the past few months, has returned home.

Jas. Scott and family, of DeSoto, are visiting relatives here.

Orville Crocker has bought an interest in J. F. Irvin's store.

L. W. S.

October 6, 1918.

No More Tin Coffee Cans.

Tea and coffee will be sold only in non-metal containers as soon as present stocks of tin containers are used up, the Missouri Division of the Food Administration has announced. This recommendation was made by a representative committee of the trade after a conference recently with Food Administration officials in Washington, during which the necessity for conservation of tin, lumber and labor was laid before them as a war measure.

Coffee will be sold at retail only in packages of one, three and five pounds each, and tea in one-fourth, one-half and one-pound containers, according to the recommendations. Square packages will be adopted, so far as possible, to save packing space, and cases for shipping cartons in quantity will be fiber. This will save the lumber that formerly went into wooden cases and the steel used in nails.

SOME of the city papers are lying on Secretary of State Jno. L. Sullivan. They are trying to leave the impression that he has let contracts for the new automobile signs to parties who are not the lowest bidders. Sullivan showed the writer the correspondence of this matter. He did his best to get the bids from all over the country. He wrote everywhere. Sullivan is square. He wants to do the right thing. He seems to have made certain correspondents mad at him and they do not give the news as it is. But the people will learn the truth. They have faith in John L. By the way, there is about \$1,400,000 now in the road fund because of the auto taxes. There are nearly two hundred thousand auto owners in Missouri. Omar D. Gray's Sturgeon Missouri Leader.



Fall Merchandise

NOW HERE!

THE NEW FALL STOCKS are in and arranged for your inspection, and, in the face of a growing shortage in the desired kind of Merchandise, and delays in shipping, you will be surprised at the showing, which compares very favorably in every way with that of former years.

In Millinery We are offering the Newest Styles at the most moderate prices. Large assortment Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats at from \$2.25 to \$5.00. Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$2.75 and up. Misses' and Children's Hats, 65c to \$2.50. Nice assortment of Tans, which are so popular this season.

Ladies' Shirtwaists.

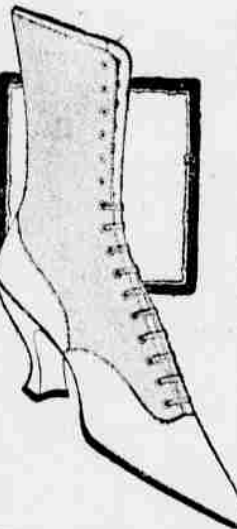
A large collection of beautiful Waists in all new numbers. Several Styles as low as \$1.25. Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists at from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Come in White, Black, Flesh and Maize, Pink, Blue and Green. The NEW DRESS GOODS STOCK embraces all staple colors in Serges, Poplins, etc., and while the prices on the woollens are necessarily higher, good substitutes are provided at popular prices. New Patterns in FALL GINGHAMS, beautiful Kimona Patterns in Serpentine Crepes and Fleecees. Nice assortment GORGETTE CREPES and SILK PLAIDS at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per yard. We are offering the trade now many values that will be impossible for us to duplicate later.

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS.

We are offering some unusually good numbers in Ladies' Tailored Suits at from \$16.50 to \$25.00. These come in Serges and Mixed Suitings and are handsome garments. They come to us direct from factory, thus assuring lateness of design. In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats we offer a wide variety of cloths and patterns among the new styles. Velours, Oxfords and Mercerized Plushes are the leading cloths, and Browns, Greens and Navys the best shades. These all come in the belted styles with large collars—most of them convertible. Children's Coats range from \$2.50 to \$10.00, and Ladies' from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Ask to See the New Skirts.

We have them in Woolens and Silks at \$5.00 to \$9.00. Also as low as \$2.50 in the Cotton or Mixed Goods.



New Shoe Stock Adler's Collegian Clothes

The Fall and Winter Styles are beginning to move out rapidly, thus proving that the styles and prices are right.

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ADLER'S COLLEGIAN CLOTHES for Men and Young Men. Have that Style and Finish not to be had in the ordinary lines of Clothing. The New Stocks are all in. Come in and try on some of the New Numbers. You'll be pleased to see how well the makers have cared for your individual needs.

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The Fall Season requires all of them, and we are ready to serve you with full and complete stocks. We have a very strong line of Heating Stoves. Do not delay your purchase, as the Stove Manufacturers have been asked to reduce the styles and patterns they make 75 per ct. as a War Economy Measure. Get yours now!

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